

and I desire that said David W. Spencer, hold the same in fee simple.

Item 5th I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named, after paying any and all (Personal expenses &c) that whatever part or collection of cash, rents or sale of property shall be received in Georgia Rail Road stock as directed in strength of the will, he shall convert the interest of the beneficiary under the will and keep only what of the stock is necessary to run the farm.

Item 6th I will and direct that should Wiley H. Baxter Colored man, on the place said property, hold his property as to the tract separate from Mariab & Warren Henry Mosson and Mariab Henry Mosson.

Item 7th I will bequeath and desire that in the event that Mariab Mosson or Warren Henry Mosson should either die leaving whole interest according to the will or the death of the surviving one I will to the place, but that during the time of the Mariab & Warren Henry Mosson they are never to have or dispose of any part of the land, stock or the Rail Road stock outside of the rents and interest as herebefore stated.

Item 8th I hereby nominate and appoint my friend David W. Spencer of the County of Harlow State of Georgia Executor of the

my last will and testament. And I direct that should he die or resign the trusteeship herein mentioned to him I direct the judge of the Superior Court appoint his Executor having regard to the wishes of Mariab & Warren Henry Mosson provided he in his official capacity can induce himself to permit to appoint and I desire that all the Executor & trustee should give good and suitable bond in view of the law.

Signed, sealed, published, read and declared by the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of said testator and in presence of each other and at his special instance and request May 26th 1872

William P. Wynn
John Sayler
David S. Brown

John Mosson

Governor's Court of Ordinary

August Term 1873

The will of John Mosson being produced in open Court for probate by the Executor David W. Spencer, who has filed his petition to prove the same. William P. Wynn, a witness to the said will, being duly sworn deposes & says that he saw John Mosson sign & publish the within as his last will & testament while of sound & disposing mind, that he witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence and in the presence of W. P. Wynn, the other subscribing witnesses, who also witnessed the same at the request of the testator & in his presence, and that the same was executed & subscribed by him on the day of the date of the will.

Given to & Subscribed
before me in the County of W. & W.
James S. Lawrence, Esq.

George S. Lawrence, Esq.
County of W. & W.

I, George S. Lawrence, Esq., do hereby certify that the within and last, will and testament of the within and last, John Morrow, deceased, so far as it relates to the same, in accordance with the law of this State, is a true and correct copy of the same as it appears before me, this 4th day of Aug. 1853.

Witness my hand and seal of office
James S. Lawrence, Esq.

State of Georgia, In the County of Baldwin, County of Baldwin, I, James S. Lawrence, Esq., do hereby certify that I cannot clearly depart this life, and it might and proper, both as respects my family and myself, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a Providence has blessed me, so that for the very last will and testament, hereby, as to all other heretofore made by me, I declare and direct, that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner, suitable to my condition in life, my soul I trust shall return to God with God who gave it, and I hope for eternal salvation, through the merits and blood of the blessed Lord and Savior

Jesus Christ, whose religion I have professed, and as I devoutly trust have enjoyed for some time years.

I do now and do hereby give, grant, sell, bequeath, and assign, by my written instrument, as I am unwilling, my executor should be delayed in due right, especially as there is no necessity for delay.

I give, bequeath and assign to my beloved wife Elizabeth Lawrence, with whom I have lived for twenty eight years, part of lot of land bounded and bounded and bounded and bounded and thirty eight in the first district of Baldwin County, containing one hundred and fifty acres, the place where I now live, with all its rights, minerals and appurtenances to said part of land in any and all things, free from all charges what ever to be done proper use and benefit for and during her natural life, and to be held and disposed of in any manner by her, until she should have the consent of all her heirs, it also give and bequeath to my beloved wife, in the same manner, one negro woman, by the name of Emily, about twenty four years of age, my negro boy Herman, five years of age, John, about eight years, and all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs, plantation tools, wagons and carriage and all my house hold and kitchen furniture, for her to give off to the children as they may have the less they wish, that is of the stock of all description and of the house hold and kitchen furniture as she may see fit to do.

I give, bequeath and assign to my beloved wife Elizabeth Lawrence, for the entire use and purpose of raising, supporting and educating my children, until they grow